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GENERAL GROSVENOR

Ohio's Distinguished Representative
in Congress,

Sends Hearty Congratulations To The
People of the Great Valley.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8, 1896.
HON. JOHN L. VANCE,
PRESIDENT OHIO VALLEY IMPROVEMENT
ASSOCIATION, GALLIPOLIS, O.
MY DEAR SIR:

There is a great cause for congratulation on the part of the millions interested in the traffic upon the Ohio River, by reason of the river and harbor bill which we passed on Monday. That bill was passed under a suspension of the rules and with only forty minutes of debate, and some criticism was offered because of that fact; but the Record shows that two hours and a half were tendered for debate, and that limit was refused by the enemies of the bill, and it was only when their objection was reiterated that I refused any extension of debate beyond the limit given by the rules. I had carefully examined the bill, and believed that it would not be improved by debate or attempted amendment.

The Chairman of the Committee, Hon. W. B. Hooker, has shown himself a most capable member of the House in his intelligent and successful management of the bill. The Ohio Valley Improvement Association and yourself conspicuously may well be congratulated upon the outcome of your efforts thus far to secure adequate appropriations for the great Valley which you represent. No river of the world furnishes to commerce such a volume of traffic as does the Ohio River and its tributaries, and hence it is the high duty of statesmanship to see to it that the natural advantages which God has given to the Ohio Valley shall be utilized to the utmost extent possible.

It is not in the amount of money immediately appropriated that they have achieved victory, but it is in the fact that after all these years of struggle the system of contract improvement has been applied to the Ohio River. An intelligent plan of improvement will be the result of the survey which is ordered in this bill, and the letting by contract of the work under the new plan will save to the Government not less than thirty per cent. in actual cost, and relieve the friends of the improvement from constantly worrying over the river and harbor bill. The entering wedge has been driven to the head, and all that follows will be triumphal progress towards the completion of the work.

The newspapers at Cincinnati, which spoke so enthusiastically and intelligently upon the subject in the fall, pending the organization of your Association, are entitled to congratulation because of the fulfillment of the plans which were inaugurated at the gathering in Cincinnati. The defeat of the purpose to deflect the influence of the Valley people to a commission was one of the good results of that meeting, and the invoking of public sentiment and public interest all along the Valley has brought about exactly the grand results upon which I congratulate you today. The work of the Association and your work has been admirable in time and temper, and the diplomacy which has accomplished so much cannot be too highly emulated in the future.

With sentiments of high regard,
I am Yours truly,
C. H. GROSVENOR.

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IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The C. A. Miller well on the Bell farm at Sand Hill has reached what is positively asserted to be the Big Injun and shows considerable oil. It is thought the well will prove a paying one when drilled in, in which event operations at Sand Hill will take on a new boom.

Killduff & Company's Dyke well, which in the way of losing tools, crooked hole, etc., has been the banner "hoodoo" of the Ogden field, has at last touched the Berea sand and filled up 300 feet with oil. It is showing for a fine producer.

The Earnest Oil Co. is starting a deep well on the Steed farm at Waverly.

Sistersville Oil Review.

A telephone message received late this afternoon from Middlebourne stated that the Mountain State Gas company's well on the Mason farm about two miles and a half southeast of Middlebourne, near the Jug Handle had reached the top of the sand and was gassing very heavily and was spraying oil at the rate of about 15 barrels a day. This well is an important one, and should the above report prove true will open up a nice lot of territory.

One year ago at this time the oil world was in the greatest fever of excitement it had been for many long years. Commencing on the sixth of April over a year ago the oil market started up and just about this time the people commenced to realize that there was something out of the ordinary in the wind and they commenced to look around a little.

Oil started on the day mentioned above at \$1.10 a barrel and went up in ten days to \$2.50, or \$1.40 on the barrel. This was not the highest figure by any means as a few days later oil went up until it reached \$3.70 and that was the highest notch.

It commenced to tumble and went down one day between 70 and 80 cents. Since that time the market has been hovering around between the present price and \$1.50, and the indications are that instead of it going up to the top it will go down to where it was a little over a year ago.

The Cook well in Wetzel county is down about 1,700 feet, the 6 1/4 inch casing has been put in and the drill should reach the pay sand about Wednesday of this week.

The Barnsdale wild cat on Carpenters run in Wetzel county, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Smithfield, on the L. P. Pollock farm is down 1,400 feet and ought to reach the sand the last of the week.

There has been very little of interest in this field this week, but the indications for next week are very good. There were a couple of wells drilled partially in out in the Indian creek territory during the week, but they were not big enough producers to excite any more than ordinary comment. The attraction for all oil men the past week has been the Cecil pool. There is a small area of ground there that is producing some enormous wells, but they are falling very fast and the indications are that production will only hold on a short time.

ADAMSVILLE WELL TO BE "SHOT."

The oil company met at the Bulletin office Saturday morning and voted unanimously to stop the drilling at Adamsville. The drillers struck the red Bedford shale Friday, which is an unmistakable evidence that they had just passed through the Berea grit. A telegram was sent Tip Goodwin, an expert of Corning, for thirty quarts of nitroglycerine to "shoot" the well as soon as he can reach Adamsville by driving through the country, trains not being allowed by law to carry the explosive. He will arrive there about Tuesday, and the "shot" made immediately. The company seems sanguine they are on the edge of an oil field and will await developments in the Huntington township test before any other holes are made at their expense. Many will avail themselves of the opportunity of witnessing the "shooting" of the well.—Gallipolis Journal.

EIGHT MILE.

William Reader is going down for the Berea sand on the Haders farm. The Summit Oil Company were moving the machinery Monday to their Burg No. 5.

The Boston Oil Company are spending on the Stevens farm and are moving machinery for a well on the Root farm. The same company are also building a rig on the Gracey farm at Fifteen.

Among the new wells being started are Buckley and others on the Owens farm at Big Run, The Alta Co. on Lawrence at Sand Hill; and Roeser and others on McCarty at Sand Hill.

The pipe line made connections yesterday with the Joanna Drake well and the first shipment of oil was made last night. The well is rated a 100 barrel producer, and is making steady flows at that gait.

The location has been made for the well on Seldon Stone farm, two miles from Drake on Briscoe, and the rig timbers will be hauled out at once.

Four rigs are up in the vicinity of the Drake well, several others are under way, and half a dozen locations are made for other wells, and there will be a grand rush for the Cow Run sand.

Nearly all the territory in the vicinity of the Drake has been gobbled up, and the farmer is having his innings. Big bonuses and heavy rentals are the order of the day. A piece of land two miles ahead of the well, was leased for \$150, and \$25 per month rental.—Sentinel.

A FAMOUS INSTITUTION.

The Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y.

From the Boston Herald.

What can be accomplished by judicious enterprise, when backed up by ability and professional skill, is shown by the magnificent buildings of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo. This model sanitarium furnishes one of the sights of Buffalo, not alone for its architectural beauty, but on account of the world-wide fame of Dr. Ray V. Pierce, who established the Institution many years ago, and is to-day its managing director and president. A beautiful five-story building situated on Main Street, the principal business street of Buffalo, the Invalids' Hotel can well be said to surpass any institution of its kind in the country.

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A PLEASANT MEDICAL HOME, and far different from the private hospitals as commonly known. The World's Dispensary Medical Association, of which Dr. Pierce is President, is the owner of the Invalids' Hotel and the large laboratory, called the World's Dispensary, as well. Standing on the same lot, which runs through to the next street back in the large laboratory, six stories in height, which furnishes ample room for manufacturing Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, Dr. Pierce's Extract of Smart-Weed, or Water Pepper. These are proprietary remedies which have been sold for over a quarter of a century all over the United States, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Careful study of these medicines are shipped every day from Buffalo to points East, West and South. An idea of the extensive business carried on by this Association can be gained by what is said of it by the postoffice authorities at Washington, D. C., who report that this one firm spends annually for stamps more than all the banks and newspapers of Buffalo combined, or over \$100,000. The mail matter amounts to from 30,000 to 40,000 pieces daily. The first story of the World's Dispensary building is occupied by the shipping department; the second floor is devoted to the large newspaper advertising department and the mailing; third floor, printing room and bindery; fourth floor, drug mills and paper warehouses; fifth floor, bottling, wrapping and packing department; on the sixth floor is one of

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Protected Home Circle.

Marietta Circle, No. — P. H. C. was instituted last evening by H. O. Sonntag, Deputy Supreme President, with twenty charter members at J. O. U. A. M. Hall. The following officers were elected and installed:

L. E. McVay, Past President.
W. C. Grafton, Guardian.
R. T. Moore, President.
M. F. Noll, Vice President.
C. R. Stevens, Secretary.
S. C. Wilhelm, Accountant.
C. W. Jenvey, Treasurer.
W. B. Webster, Chaplain.
H. E. Guyton, Guide.
W. H. Henning, Jr., Companion.
Eli Miller, Porter.
F. Kerns, Watchman.
C. S. Hart, M. D., Medical Examiner.
O. M. Willis, M. D., Inners.

The P. H. C. is a Benevolent Order, giving death, total disability and old age benefits, having a membership of 20,000 with a reserve fund of \$200,000.

The local members consist of L. E. McVay, O. M. Willis, W. L. Dayton, C. S. Hart, S. C. Wilhelm, C. W. Jenvey, W. B. Webster, W. H. Elston, M. F. Noll, Eli Miller, B. E. Guyton, W. H. Henning, Jr., F. Kerns, W. C. Grafton, P. Lenhardt, C. A. Miller, C. R. Stevens, J. D. Mason, R. T. Moore.

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No. 13, Fifth and Hart streets.
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No. 15, Meister's tannery.

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No. 23, Bellevue Corner.
No. 24, Putnam and Front.
No. 25, Fourth near Butler.
No. 26, Marietta Chair Co.

THIRD WARD.
No. 31, Second and Wooster.
No. 32, Fourth and Washington.
No. 34, Marietta High School.
No. 35, Sixth and Wooster.

FOURTH WARD.
(All above Washington street.)
No. 41, Becker's Planing Mill.
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No. 43, Fourth and Montgomery.
No. 45, Old Elm Tree.

FIFTH WARD.
(West Side all below Maple St.)
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HIS FRIENDS.
EDITOR LEADER:—Please state in the Leader that Christopher J. Pfaff, of Adams township, will be a candidate before the county convention for the office of Sheriff.

VOTERS.
EDITOR LEADER: Will you kindly announce that the undersigned will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Republican convention to be held in May.

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